



Attorney Docket No. 157
PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chris Buhr et al

Serial No.: 07/652,978

Group No.: 1211

Filed: February 8, 1991

Examiner: G. Kunz

NOV 25 1996

For: Methylene Phosphonate Oligonucleotide Analogs And Nucleosides

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity - verified statement:
- attached.
- already filed.
- other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

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Robin Torres

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Date: November 7, 1996

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,470.00	\$735.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE OR RATE
TOTAL * 8	MINUS ** 37	= 0	X11= \$	X22= \$
INDEP. * 1	MINUS ***	7	= 0	X40= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130= \$	+260= \$
			TOTAL \$ ADDITIONAL FEE	OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0

- (c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

- Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

A duplicate of this request is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 07-1250

AND/OR

If any additional extension fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 07-1250

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE
MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE
OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97 (c))**

**TIME TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:
 - (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
 - (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311,whichever occurs first.

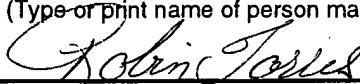
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CERTIFICATION OR FEE

2 . Accompany this transmittal is

A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97 (e)

OR

B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 (c). (\$230.00).

FEE PAYMENT

3 . Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 (c). (\$230.00).

Fee due \$ 230.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

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